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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: 17 JAN 74

SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIA/EGYPT--VIEWS ON OIL EMBARGO AND
DISENGAGEMENT

REF : [REDACTED] SECRET NPD 25X1A

[REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT OPPOSE A UNILATERAL SAUDI
DECISION TO LIFT THE OIL EMBARGO AND RESUME FULL PRODUCTION
(PRESUMABLY AT THE SEPTEMBER 1973 LEVEL).

25X1X [REDACTED] THE SAUDIS HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT, IF ANY,
ACTION TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THE EGYPTIAN MESSAGE. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] THEY REPORTEDLY CAUTIONED CAIRO ABOUT A PREMATURE
3 ACCEPTANCE OF AN ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT PLAN. THE SAUDIS ARE STEAD
2 TO FEAR THAT DISENGAGEMENT ON THE SUEZ FRONT WILL NOT BE FOLLOWED
1 BY A FULL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO THE PRE-1967 BOUNDARIES.

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THE SAUDIS ARE NOT INCLINED TO LIFT THE EMBARGO. [REDACTED] THEY WILL HAVE TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE ON THE US TO SECURE AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL. THIS IS AT ODDS WITH [REDACTED] INDICATING THAT FAYDAL'S POSITION HAS RELAXED SOMEWHAT, AND THAT HE IS WILLING TO LIFT THE EMBARGO WHEN DISENGAGEMENT BEGINS--OR WHEN SADAT GIVES HIS GO-AHEAD--WITHOUT FIRST REQUIRING AN ISRAELI COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL. ON BALANCE, WE THINK FAYSAL MIGHT BE WILLING TO END THE EMBARGO IN CONNECTION WITH DISENGAGEMENT, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO MANIPULATE PRODUCTION LEVELS UNLESS THERE IS AN OVERALL ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT THAT HE CONSIDERS SATISFACTORY.

[REDACTED] TEND TO CONFIRM OTHER ASPECTS OF THIS LATEST ACCOUNT. [REDACTED] THAT SADAT WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE PUBLIC SUPPORT TO A SAUDI DECISION TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ONCE EGYPT AND ISRAEL AGREE ON A DISENGAGEMENT PLAN.

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